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Applicant is hereby requesting a refund of fees previously paid for excess claims, that were subsequently canceled pursuant to the new rules.

On June 13, 2006 Application filed a Preliminary Amendment in which original claims 1 to 4 were canceled, and new claims 5 to 59 were added. Since the amended claims included numerous multiple dependent claims, fees were paid for 232 total claims and 2 independent claims. Thus, Applicant paid for an excess of 212 claims totaling \$10,600.00.

In compliance with the new claim limitation rules, Applicant filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment on October 4, 2007, with a substitute set of claims 60 to 68. Accounting for multiple dependencies and the new rules, this set of claims contains 2 independent claims and 24 total claims. Thus, the excess claim fees due for this claim set is \$200.00, or \$10,400.00 less than was paid previously.

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Applicant hereby requests a refund from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$10,400.00 for the excess claim fees paid for claims that have now been canceled. Please credit the refund for overpayment of the fees associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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